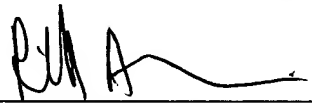


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Appendix A: Amendment to Specification

This application is a continuation of application serial No. 09/070,497; which was a continuation of application serial No. 08/682,054, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,789,568; which was a [continuation] divisional of application serial No. 07/949,652, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,612,179; which was a continuation of application serial No. 07/551,239, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,192,659; [which was a continuation of 07/550,939, abandoned;] which was a continuation in part of application serial No. 07/465,863, abandoned; which was a continuation in part of application serial No. 07/405,499, abandoned; which was a continuation in part of application serial No. 07/398,217, abandoned.